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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON: SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS

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1. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, THE EMBASSY PASSED ON TO
AMBASSADOR SOUTO MAIOR, SILVEIRA'S CHIEF OF CABINET, THE
INFORMATION IN REFTEL. SOUTO MAIOR STATED THAT THE INFORMATION,
WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO,
HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO SILVEIRA IN TOKYO AND THAT SILVEIRA'S
RESPONSE WAS BEING AWAITED.

2. I HAVE JUST HAD A CALL FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL
(ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER) OF ITAMARATY, AMBASSADOR
GUERREIRO, WHO TOLD ME THE FOLLOWING:

A. SILVEIRA HAD RESPONDED FROM TOKYO, SAYING THAT HE
WANTED THE SECRETARY TO FEEL ENTIRELY FREE WITH RESPECT TO
THE MEETING.

B. SILVEIRA, IN ADDITION TO REFERRING TO THE
APPARENT DIFFICULTIES IN SCHEDULING, HAD NOTED THAT HE
REALIZED THAT THE SECRETARY WAS VERY OCCUPIED WITH THE
SOUTHERN AFRICA QUESTION.

C. IN PASSING, GUERREIRO MENTIONED THAT THE DATES
OF OCTOBER 4 AND 5 PRESENTED SOME PROBLEMS FOR SILVEIRA ALSO,
BUT, WHEN I PURSUED THE POINT, GUERREIRO STATED THAT THEY
WERE MINOR ONES WHICH WERE NOT A FACTOR IN THE SCHEDULING.
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3. IN LIGHT OF THE INTIMATIONS IN GUERREIRO'S STATEMENTS OF A BELIEF ON SILVEIRA'S PART THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE DATES CHANGED, I TOLD GUERREIRO THAT, ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATED SILVEIRA'S COURTESY IN LEAVING THE SECRETARY FREE, THERE HAD BEEN NO SUGGESTION IN THE INFORMATION THAT I HAD RECEIVED OF A DESIRE OR WISH TO MOVE THE DATES.

4. GUERREIRO SAID THAT HE WAS PASSING SILVEIRA'S RESPONSE TO PINHEIRO, WHO WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

5. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR SILVEIRA'S SCHEDULE, PARTICULARLY ON OCTOBER 4, FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL. CRIMMINS

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